

RAILROAD GATES UP,
HE RIDES TO DEATHNewark Physician Runs
Auto on Unguarded
Track in East Orange.HIT BY FAST FLYING
LACKAWANNA TRAINCompany Warned Long Ago, Re-
cently Ordered to End
Grade Crossing.

A watchman's failure to lower the gates caused the death yesterday afternoon of Dr. George O. Welshman, of No. 245 Mount Prospect avenue, Newark, N. J. While attempting to cross the Lackawanna Railroad tracks at North Grove street, East Orange, in his automobile he was struck by the eastbound Morristown express.

This accident came five days after Mayor Julian Gregory and the East Orange Town Council had served notice on the railroad that it must either elevate or depress its tracks at this point within ten days. So intense is the feeling over the killing that it is probable there will be a mass meeting to demand action in East Orange this evening.

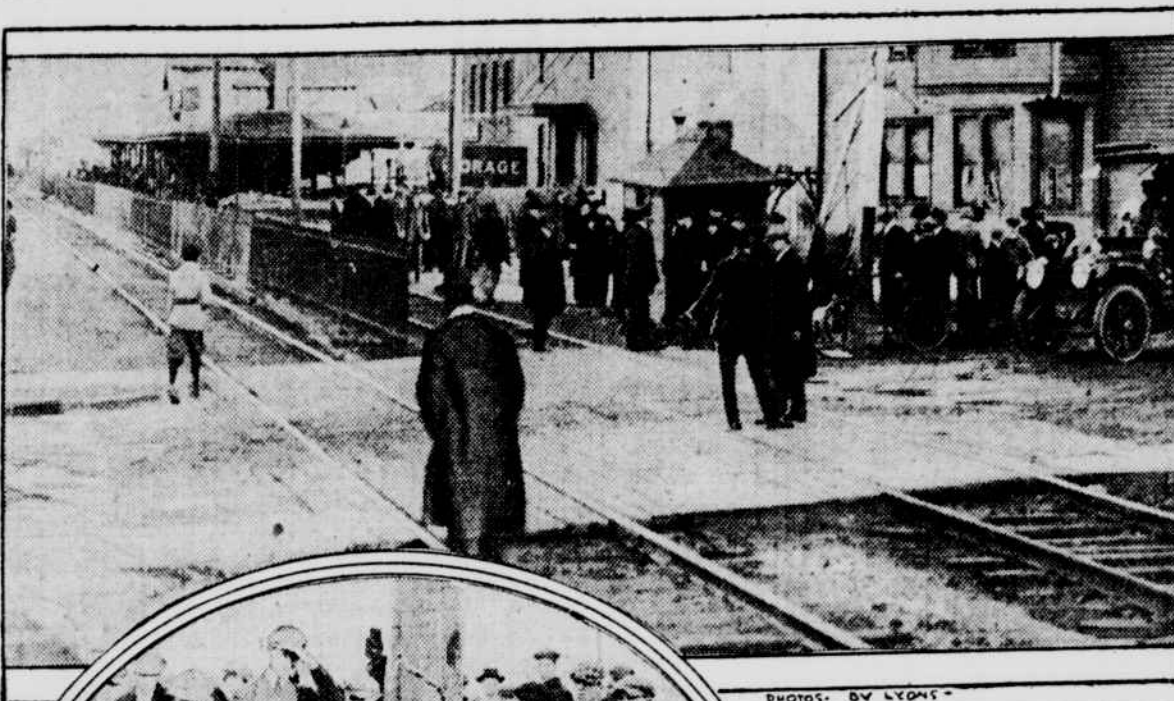
Grove street is one block east of the East Orange station. The police say that when Dr. Welshman, driving a runabout, approached the crossing no attempt was made by James Rogers, the gatekeeper, to lower the bars, although the Morristown express was coming on at fifty miles an hour.

Rogers says he started to drop the gates when he saw Dr. Welshman, but the physician speeded his car and slid under them. The locomotive ripped the automobile apart and hurled Dr. Welshman fifty feet into the air over Rogers's shanty. He fell into the roadway. Death had been instantaneous.

The gasoline tank from the automobile knocked Rogers from his feet. For one hundred yards the automobile was dragged along. One of the wheels became wedged under the fourth car, which was derailed and bumped over the ties, while passengers became excited and women fainted.

When the police got to the scene they informed County Physician McKenzie and then rounded up several persons, who declared that Rogers had done nothing to

NORTH GROVE STREET CROSSING, WHERE DR. WELSHMAN WAS KILLED.



WRECK OF AUTOMOBILE.

prevent Dr. Welshman's crossing the tracks. When this was reported to Louis Hood, County Prosecutor, he ordered the arrest of Rogers.

In 1912, when Mayor Gregory took office, he wrote to William H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna, saying he would hold the railroad responsible for accidents at this crossing.

The East Orange Town Council decided on Monday night to ask the Public Utilities Commission to demand that the tracks be depressed, and a few days later received a letter saying that action would be taken.

Osteopaths to Show Skill.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, March 17.—Simultaneous clinics in the four corners of the hall, with actual demonstrations on Albany patients, will be a feature of the semi-annual state convention of the New York Osteopathic Association at the Hotel Ten Eyck next Saturday. The operations in bloodless surgery will be performed by Drs. Grace Learner, of Buffalo; Alice Brown, of Troy; William C. Chittenden, of Newark, N. Y., and J. R. Miller, of Rome, N. Y.

M'ADOO OBJECTS
TO SUBWAY PLANArrangement for Easement Under
Postoffice Not Satisfactory—
Board Puzzled.

William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, as custodian of the Postoffice Building, has objected to the Public Service Commission's plan for carrying one of the branches of the new subway system under the building. The city has asked the Treasury Department to grant an easement under the building for the branch of the Seventh avenue line, which must be carried from Park Place to Beekman street, on its way to William street.

The objections are likely to cause considerable delay. So serious does the Public Service Commission consider the situation that it has written to President McAdoo of the Board of Aldermen, as chairman of the transit committee of the Board of Estimate, asking for a conference of the committee, the commission and representatives of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which is to run the line.

Byron R. Newton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, wrote to the Public Service Commission on March 7, saying that the deed for the easement as presented was not satisfactory. It might be necessary, he said, to have the papers reviewed by special counsel here. He asked if the commission was willing to get the opinion of such attorney or attorneys as might be designated by the Treasury Department. Mr. Newton added that it might be necessary for the government to consult engineers here, and asked if the commission was willing to get such expert advice. He wanted to know if the city stood ready to meet the expense. An appeal was made to Secretary McAdoo. He replied:

"As soon as the commission advises the department as to its attitude with respect to the inquiries contained in the department letter above mentioned, I shall be in a position to give the matter further consideration."

The commissioners are somewhat puzzled at the attitude of Secretary McAdoo, because they had reason to believe that their plans had been approved all along the line in the department until they reached the Secretary's office.

SHARKEY QUILTS TOMBS

Ex-Pugilist Made Beds and
Shovelled Snow During Term.

Thomas J. Sharkey, the former heavy-weight fighter, who was found guilty of running a disorderly resort in East 14th street, was released at 4 p. m. yesterday from the Tombs, where he served a thirty-day sentence. In addition to his term he had to pay a fine of \$50, and was further punished by not being allowed to renew his saloon license.

Sharkey spent his time in the "dormitory" squad, which makes the beds and sweeps down the corridors. He also served briefly in the snow-shovelling brigade.

On leaving the prison with his wife, who had come to meet him, Sharkey said: "I never felt better in my life, but I'm glad to get out of that place. I wish that you would deny that I will go on the stage."

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\$10 OF \$500,000She Had an Agreement with
B. F. Webb to Give Their
Estates to Charity.HE AND FRIENDS TO
"BLOW IN" BEQUESTBeing Independently Wealthy, He
May Fall Back on Own
Funds for Party.

"I've invited three or four of my closest friends, and we're going to blow it in." That was what Benjamin F. Webb, of No. 52 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, said yesterday when asked what he intended to do with the \$10 which his wife, Mrs. Mathilda E. Webb, left him out of her \$500,000 estate.

"Yes, we're going to blow it in," said the old man. "Of course, we may have to call on a reserve fund of some sort."

"I'm seventy-eight, and every one of the crowd is about the same age. We'll make things hum—a dinner, a theatre and then some more fun. That's the way my wife wanted it used, and that's the way it's going."

Mr. and Mrs. Webb decided last fall that they had so much money they didn't know what to do with it, and that they did not want any more, so they drew up their wills, leaving all their property to others and mutually cutting each other off with a \$10 note. The wife died March 5, and her will was filed for probate in the office of Surrogate Ketcham yesterday.

The largest single sum of money disposed of in the document is \$10,500, which goes to Plymouth Church to keep its pulpit supplied with flowers. Mrs. Webb was a member and worker in the church.

The will also gives the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the church, \$3,000. He says that he will use it for church purposes. The residue of the estate will go to the following institutions: The Long Island College Hospital, the Brooklyn Home for the Aged, the Graham Home for Old Ladies, the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum, the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, the Brooklyn Hospital, the Home of St. Giles the Cripple and the Home for Friendless Women and Children.

Mr. Webb does not regret the arrangement he made with his wife as to the disposal of their estates. When it was suggested to him that the size of the bequest might create a wrong impression he laughed.

"I wasn't treated badly," he cried; "I'm overloaded with money now."

Saw Intruder's Face in Mirror.

Mrs. Charles Geissenhainer, of No. 229 West 76th street, was dressing in her room yesterday and was standing in front of her dressing case, when she saw in the mirror the face and form of a boy pass through the hallway. She rang for her maid. The intruder fled to the street. The police arrested Louis Gross, sixteen years old, of No. 744 East 161st street, who was locked up, charged with burglary. Gross admitted having delivered a bill to Mrs. Geissenhainer early in the afternoon for \$4 for his employer, H. Germer, a picture dealer, of No. 382 Amsterdam avenue, but denied having gone upstairs in the house.

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Comedy, Evs. 8:15. Mat. Tues. & Sat. 2:15.
Comedy Success
KITTY MACKAY
CASINO, Evs. 8:15. \$1.50 Mat. To-day, 2:15.
with Stella Mayhew and Tom Lewis.
SHUBERT
Thru, B'way, Evs. 8:15. \$1.50 Mat. To-day, 2:15.
Last Week.
A THOUSAND YEARS AGO
39th St. THEA. 39th St. E. of B'way, Evs. 8:20. \$1.50 Mat. To-day, 2:15.
TOO MANY COOKS
With Frank Craven.
MANHATTAN OP. HOUSE, 24th St. & 8th Av. To-day, 2:30. Evs. 8:30. \$1.50 Mat. To-day, 2:15.
THE CHRISTIAN
Hall Chanter's Masterpiece in 8 Reels.

ADAMSON NAMES PROBERS

Merchants to Investigate Fire
Chief's Arson Charges.

To investigate the charges made by Fire Chief Kenon that at least 25 per cent of the city's fire losses are due to arson the appointment of a committee named by Commissioner Adamson was announced yesterday. Nominations for membership on the committee were made by several local associations at the request of the Commissioner, and the personnel of the body is as follows:

Alfred Marling, Chamber of Commerce; Frank R. Chambers, Merchants' Association; William P. Brinkerhoff, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Board of Trade; Edmund Wright, Credit Men's Association; Frank Lock, Board of Underwriters; Alexander H. Robb and Jesse Isidor Straus, Board of Trade and Transportation.

PLAN INDOOR OCEAN
AND BATHING BEACH"Syndicate" Would Convert Mad-
ison Square Garden Into
a Huge Pool.

The call of the sea and its sad, sad waves will be absolutely out of the running if a plan on foot for the construction of a gigantic natatorium in Madison Square Garden is carried out. At least, that is what one is led to believe by the enthusiasm of representatives of a syndicate that has the matter in hand.

The plan has crystallized to such an extent that the officials of the Department of Health have been approached to know if there would be any objection to such an undertaking. At the department it was said yesterday that those who are promoting the scheme have not revealed their identity.

There are several features to the plan. One of these is an imitation beach, with stucco structures, such as those at Coney Island. A beach around the edges, too, might be expected to figure in it. On this the bathers might roll around, get full of sand and then plunge again into the "ocean."

A strong electric light might serve for the sun, but there was some mystery as to what would bring on a tan.